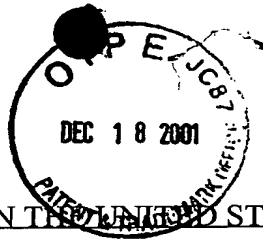


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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Correspondence dated October 18, 2001, Applicants submit herewith statements regarding the Sequence Listing and corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing originally filed on August 27, 2001. Prior to examination on the merits, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are active in the present application.

Applicants submitted a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing on August 27, 2001 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. Contents of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing are identical. Support for all the sequences listed in the Sequence Listing can be

found in the present application. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the submission of the Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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